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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT PARIS DATED 2 MARCH 1978 FROM  
STRASBOURG RPTD FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO:

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STRASBOURG 36 (NOTAL - RE: CSCE CONF. VISIT)

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SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
DELEGATIONS VISIT BELGRADE CSCE CONFERENCE, YUGOSLAV  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND CYPRUS DISPUTE CAPITALS

1. BELGRADE CSCE CONFERENCE. SIR JOHN RODGERS (UK CONSERVATIVE), WALTHER HOFER (SWISS UNION DEM. DU CENTRE) AND KLAUS SCHUMANN, SECRETARY TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE, VISITED BELGRADE FEBRUARY 5-8 AND WERE ABLE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF 24 OF THE 35 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SEVERAL E. EUROPEAN ONES. THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (COE) DELEGATION WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE AT BEING RECEIVED BY AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG. AMONG THE EAST EUROPEANS, WITH WHOM HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES WERE STRESSED, THE DELEGATION WAS MOST WARMLY RECEIVED BY THE ROMANIANS. SOVIET DEL HEAD VORONSTOV INSISTED ON RECEIVING RODGERS AND HOFER EACH SEPARATELY, REFUSING TO SEE A "BLOC" GROUP, THE REASON ALSO WHY HE WOULD NOT ALLOW SCHUMANN TO BE PRESENT FOR THE TWO MEETINGS. SCHUMANN TOLD ME THE MEETINGS WITH THE BULGARIANS AND HUNGARIANS WENT WELL; ONE WITH THE POLES FELL THROUGH FOR LEGITIMATE REASONS. THE DELEGATION WAS SATISFIED WITH HAVING MADE THE COE PRESENCE FELT AT BELGRADE, SOMEWHAT RELIEVED THAT THE EAST EUROPEANS RECEIVED THEM AS WELL AS THEY DID.

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2. COE RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA. WHILE IN BELGRADE, THE DELEGATION TALKED TO YUGOSLAV NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ABOUT INCREASED GOY-COE CONTACT. THE MAIN RESULT WILL BE THE VISIT OF A YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE BUREAU OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY MEETING IN PARIS, MARCH 13-14. ACCORDING TO SCHUMANN, THE YUGOSLAVS ARE INTERESTED IN EXPANDING ALREADY EXTANT AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN EDUCATION AND CULTURAL MATTERS AND ALSO HAVE THEIR EYES ON THE COE CONVENTION ON RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS. (FYI - LAST SPRING A YUGOSLAV MINISTERIAL DELEGATION VISITED COE HEADQUARTERS IN STRASBOURG, AND THE COE CONVENTION ON ACADEMIC EQUIVALENCIES WAS SIGNED.)

3. CYPRUS. FRANZ KARASEK (AUSTRIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY), ACCOMPANIED BY SCHUMANN, VISITED ATHENS, NICOSIA AND ANKARA ON A "FACT-FINDING MISSION" DURING FEBRUARY. KARASEK HAS LAST VISITED THE AREA IN SEPTEMBER 1974. KARASEK'S REPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AT ITS APRIL 24-28 SESSION HERE AND SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY SURPRISES. SCHUMANN SAID HE AND KARASEK CAME AWAY WONDERING IF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS REALLY WANTED

A FEDERAL SOLUTION. HE ALSO REPORTED ANKARA WOULD EXPECT CYPRUS TO DROP ITS CURRENT (THIRD) HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS COMPLAINT AGAINST TURKEY IN ANY SETTLEMENT EFFORT, SOMETHING THE CYPRIOTS WERE NOT YET PREPARED TO DO. (FYI - THE COE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF COLLECTING/HEARING TURKISH AND CYPRIOT ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE ADMISSABILITY OF THE COMPLAINT.)

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